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For:

ALARM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREOF FOR

NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites, provides copies and discusses the following art references:

- 1. U.S. Patent No. 6,040,770 to Britton, entitled COMMUNICATION PATH

 INTEGRITY SUPERVISION IN A NETWORK SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATIC ALARM

 DATA COMMUNICATION, issued on March 21, 2000;
- 2. U.S. Patent No.5,621,383 to Yoshiyama, entitled RING NETWORK SYSTEM

 CAPABLE OF DETECTING ANALARM IN EACH NODE, issued on April 15, 1997;

- 3. U.S. Patent No.6,064,304 to Arrowsmith et al., entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR POLICY-BASED ALARM NOTIFICATION IN A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK MANAGEMENT ENVIRONMENT, issued on May 16, 2000;
- 4. U.S. Patent No.6,057,757 to Arrowsmith *et al.*, entitled *METHOD AND*APPARATUS FOR POLICY-BASED ALARMNOTIFICATION IN A DISTRIBUTED

 NETWORK MANAGEMENT ENVIRONMENT, issued on May 2, 2000;
- 5. U.S. Patent No. 5,777,549 to Arrowsmith et al., entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR POLICY-BASED ALARM NOTIFICATION IN A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK MANAGEMENT ENVIRONMENT, issued on July 7, 1998;
- 6. U.S. Patent No. 5,696,486 to Poliquin et al., entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS

 FOR POLICY-BASED ALARM NOTIFICATION IN A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK

 MANAGEMENT ENVIRONMENT, issued on December 9, 1997;
- 7. U.S. Patent No.5,768,501 to Lewis, entitled *METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTER-DOMAIN ALARM CORRELATION*, issued on June 16, 1998; and
- 8. U.S. Patent No. 6,138,249 to Nolet, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

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MONITORING COMPUTER SYSTEMS DURING MANUFACTURING, TESTING

AND IN THE FIELD, issued on October 24, 2000.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wideranging and thorough search of the relative arts.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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